

FISHING CLUB SEASON.

The Boys Scattering out down and up the River

AND FLEEING TO THE MOUNTAINS.

The Megira is well under way and will continue for a week or two. Some of the Organizations that have already gone into Camp, and some about Ready to Depart.

The fishing camp season is now fairly open. It is not an exaggeration to say that every summer at least a thousand Wheeling men spend the heated term in camp or in boat houses up and down the river, in the mountains or on some of the smaller rivers or creeks that put into the Ohio. The annual Megira commenced last week, and has kept up pretty well. All this week parties will be leaving daily, and the departures will continue until the first of August. A few clubs, like the famous "Jack Bass," which owns two houses up Wheeling creek, go out for a few days at a time, but the members in parties, often accompanied by their families, usually manage to occupy the houses pretty steadily through the season. The Jack Bass will make an opening visit to camp this week if the summer comes again.

The Mark Twain club will leave for its camp at Crabbe's landing a little later than usual this year. It will be about the last of the month before their boat floats out on the bosom of La Belle Riviere for a six weeks' sojourn.

The closing down for the summer of the glass houses, iron works and potteries is the signal for the flight to the young workmen's summer paradise. No greater enjoyment, no more health-giving vacation is enjoyed by the millionaire at his fashionable resort, than the boys find in their camp, and besides they live cheaper and better than they can in town. The summer camp is an invention which entitles the discoverer to the thanks of the masses who come back to work after a summer's recreation refreshed and possessed of pleasant memories.

On Saturday night three club boats started on their voyage down the Ohio. The Mystic Crew had eight men aboard, the South Side fishing club ten and the Duquesne ten. The boys were in good spirits and were boasting of the catches they were going to make.

Messrs. Frank Grubler, John and Frank Stein, Robert Wells, John Dailer, Fred Gollner and John Manion, members of the Bright Star fishing club, left yesterday to establish a camp for the club near Sunfish.

McBarran's Fishing Club, composed of Jimmie Carroll, Joe Schotzinger, Martin Flynn and several other prominent young men of the South Side, is in camp one mile east of Moundsville. Flynn is credited with having caught the largest eel in Marshall county. The boys report a royal time so far.

The Silver Spray club left last week for camp on the Muskingum. They went to Marietta by steamboat.

The Maplewood club is already installed in Maplewood Park, an excellent location. The members are J. Witzburg, captain; Wm. S. Koeh, cook; Fred Leach, bait hunter; Gus Knoke, treasurer; Howard Hoising, president, and Wm. Herb and Wm. Johnson.

To-day Frank Loeffler, E. Nau, John Costello, Harry McCormick and Will Woodward, well known young fellows of East Wheeling, will leave for Dunk and creek, out in Pennsylvania, where they will camp this summer. They will, however, stop on the way out to fish and hunt along the Cheat river valley. They have laid out a very enticing trip, by wagon all the way.

It is reported that out along the Wheeling creeks the fish are being exterminated by dynamite. Seines are also being used there, against the law. At this rate it will scarcely pay to camp up the creek any more.

The popular time of the season, the halcyon days, as to speak of the fishing camp days, is when roasting ears are ripe and spring chickens old enough to wander beyond the house garden where the faithful watchdog has a vigilant eye upon them. In those days life in the camp is one continuous "yum-yum-yum."

Charters Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 3.—The Gilmer County Publishing Company was granted a charter yesterday. The principal office is at Glenview. Capital \$800; privilege granted to increase to \$3,000. The incorporators are E. H. Dodson and eight others, of Glenview. Also the Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company. The principal office is at Charleston, W. Va. Capital is \$1,000; privilege granted to increase to \$1,250. The incorporators are E. W. Knight, of Charleston, and four others.

Shooting Affray at Steubenville.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEEBENVILLE, O., July 3.—John O'Neal, proprietor of the Atlantic Dancing garden, this city, was shot through the right hand by Tom McDonough Saturday night. McDonough and Dr. Rousseau were in the bar room when closing time arrived and refused to leave. Both men made a vicious attack on O'Neal, who tried to get his revolver which was behind the bar. McDonough saw his intention and ran and secured it, firing at O'Neal, the ball passing through his hand. Both men are still at large.

Cesar's famous "Veni, vidi, vici," "I came, I saw, I conquered"—might be an appropriate motto for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. We charge nothing for the suggestion. This great blood purifier conquers wherever it comes, and is now absolutely without equal in the world.

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement of a medicine known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for sale by druggists of Wheeling. In almost every neighborhood throughout the west, there are some one or more persons, whose lives have been saved by this remedy. It is natural for such persons to take especial pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows its introduction and use makes it immensely popular. While it is intended especially for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea, it is also claimed to cure chronic diarrhoea. If such be the case, it is certainly a "God-send" to many a poor mortal.

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THROUGH THE STATE.

Matters of Interest gleaned from West Virginia Exchanges—Important Events of a Week.

The Fairmont West Virginian says that not long ago a man stole from the United States Express company a package containing \$30,000. The company offered a reward of \$5,000 for his capture, and sent circulars all over the country containing a description and portrait of the thief. Last Saturday Mr. R. S. Robertson, of Richmond, Va., who visits Fairmont three and four times a year, being a representative of the Domestic Sewing Machine company, came here and remained over Sunday. On Monday he visited Morgantown, where he was mistaken for the express robber and placed under arrest. Mr. Robertson was very innocent, but wholly unable to prove his innocence. He was a total stranger there, knew no one, but finally told the authorities that if he were in Fairmont, he could at once establish the fact that they had made a big mistake. He said he had done business there with R. C. Dunnington & Co., and that Mr. Dunnington or any one connected with him could satisfy them he was not the person the express company wanted. Mayor Moreland interrogated Mr. Dunnington through the telephone. The latter told his honor he knew Mr. Robertson very well, and that he would go to Morgantown on the first train and make it plain that he was a gentleman and not a thief. Mr. Dunnington found that he could not leave home, but sent his partner, Mr. Thomas W. Fleming, who is also well acquainted with Mr. Robertson. However, before Mr. Fleming reached the modern Athens, the authorities there had telegraphed to the express company at Washington City that they had captured the thief and received the reply that he had been captured several days before in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Robertson has since brought a damage suit against the Morgantown authorities.

The Huntington Commercial says: Tuesday afternoon, as the St. Lawrence landed at the railroad wharfboat, a man named Morgan, who was working on a coal barge lying near by, discovered a colored woman deliberately leaping over her head and leap into the water from the lower end of the wharfboat. So far as learned no one else saw her plunge into the stream. Morgan promptly communicated the information to the wharfmaster, who telephoned up town for the mayor and chief of police. Soon a large crowd had gathered on the bank and dragging for the body was begun. It was discovered that a short distance away from where the unfortunate woman went down by some colored men who persistently kept dragging for it. The woman was the wife of Andy Mann, and was addicted to the use of strong drinks. It seems that her husband, who is a hard working man, lectured her pretty severely on her unfortunate habit, and in a fit of despondency she drowned herself and troubles in the waters of the Ohio.

A bad freight wreck occurred Sunday morning one mile east of Green Spring station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. A long freight train drawn by engine No. 524 was standing just east of the short curve at that place. Engine No. 359, hauling another long freight train was running along at a fair rate of speed right behind. Neither train crew knew of the proximity of the other until it was too late, and then the crash came. David Swelgart was running No. 359. When the run-in occurred was at the lever trying to stop his train, or lessen the force of the blow. His engine struck the caboose and reduced it to kindling wood almost.

A West Virginia Central railroad car was also placed in the same condition. Both caught fire and were burned up. The collision backed the engine with such force that the tender telescoped the cab and caught Swelgart, pinned against the boiler by the tender, he was mangled to death. He died instantly.

The Ritchie Gazette has the following: The accident by which Mrs. Matilda Rexroad lost her life was singular in its simplicity. She fell from a platform not over eight inches in height at her well. In lifting a bucket of water to pour into a trough her heel caught on the edge of the small platform around the well, and she fell down with a sudden wrench on a walk just a little below. Her hip was broken by the wrench at her heel. It seems that she forgot the elevation temporarily, and this momentary forgetfulness caused the accident. After lingering a few days Mrs. Rexroad died from the accident.

The Preston county Journal says: The people in the vicinity of Halleck are excited on account of several suspicious persons that have been staying in that section for several days. They were armed and had plenty of money and were inquisitive about people that had large amounts of money. When they left Halleck they went in direction of Masontown and the Beaver Hole. They are thought to be the Cooley gang.

The Pocahontas Times says that the injunction to stop any further proceedings in regard to the removal of the county seat from Huntersville to Marlinton was refused by the supreme court a few days ago on the same ground that the circuit court refused it. The Times thinks this will virtually settle the question and that the new court house will be let to contract at once.

Charles Ropp, the 12-year old son of Mr. J. R. Ropp, was struck and instantly killed by lightning in the storm of Monday last. In company with two companions they took refuge from the storm in a wagon under a shed, which was struck, the bolt entering the body of the little fellow. His brother, strange to say, was uninjured.—Martinsburg Independent.

More than fifty years ago James H. Miller was appointed postmaster at Gauley Bridge, Fayette county, this state, under the administration of President William Henry Harrison, and has served continuously ever since. Mr. Miller is now eighty-six years of age.

Mr. Luther Miller shipped 25,000 pounds of wool Tuesday. He had paid out thousands of dollars for wool. Many car loads of lambs have also been shipped from the county, so that sheep raising is proving a paying industry.—Martinsburg Herald.

There are thirty-five companies incorporated in Mercer and McDowell counties, W. Va., twenty-seven of which are shipping coal. The other eight are pushing forward their improvements and making every effort to ship coal soon.

The Moorefield Examiner reports that while in the Trough last week Joseph Stickey killed a rattlesnake that was three feet, nine inches long, measuring nine inches around the body and had thirteen rattles and a button.

Last Friday was the time set for the hanging of Allen Harrison for the murder of Bettie Adams at Huntington, but an appeal has been granted to the supreme court.

David Cramer, a ten-year-old colored boy of Shepherdstown, died last week from the effects of eating a lot of cherries, seeds and all.

A \$50,000 hotel is to be built at Huntington.

Natural gas has been struck near Elk City.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The Democratic county central committee met here Saturday, and with a number of proxies they managed to count a quorum. The committee was organized by re-electing R. C. Myers chairman and electing W. C. Warnock secretary. Both are of this city and the headquarters will be here. Mr. Myers was also made chairman of the executive committee. The assessment of the candidates put on their county ticket in face of the six hundred to eight hundred Republican plurality in this county was a knotty question, but on occasions of this kind the Democrats with authority to draw blood become very hopeful. The difference between them and the fellows to be sacrificed on the party altar is very apparent.

Over a hundred glass workers and their families are here from Toledo, Findlay, Fostoria and other towns in the state to spend their vacation at their old home. Some of them own that nine-tenths of them would like to see a new flint house start up here to give them employment at what they still call their home. It is among the probabilities that a new flint glass factory will be started, too. Mr. Heatherington will give the site and two furnaces of the old Goblet Company on very favorable terms.

More than half of the stock counted upon for the proposed new stamping works is now on the subscription books, and they were only opened on Friday. The company will be organized with \$80,000 or \$100,000 capital stock, and seems now like a certainty. The board of trade has placed the books in the hands of J. E. Blackburn.

From fifty to seventy-five Bellaire people went to Burr's Mills Saturday evening to remain till after the Fourth. There will be a great prohibition basket picnic there to-day, a Democratic medal contest, speeches and music, and all the country round about will enjoy the holiday.

M. L. Blackburn, who is one of the principals in the Ideal Baking Powder Company here and also one of the largest subscribers to the new stamping works about to be organized in this city, came in from Findlay yesterday and will remain a day or two on business.

A. M. F. Boyd, the toll gate keeper on the Wegee pike, turned into the county treasury \$92 for the month of June, after deducting his munificent salary of \$12 50 for that month. There ought to be no trouble about keeping that road in splendid condition.

Charles Lancaster, one of the delegates to the Flint Glassworkers' national convention at Troy, N. Y., will be accompanied by his wife as far as Lake Chautauque. Emanuel Bowers and John McAllister are the other delegates from this city.

Several steel workers and blast furnace men will go to Clarington this afternoon to spend the week with the Ray Fishing club in camp near that place. A host of window glass workers have gone to Jersey to spend the summer at their homes.

J. C. Hoge, of Mt. Pleasant, will ship three horses, Kentucky Bird, 2:26; La Bel by St. Bel, and Floyd, all stallions, to Meadville, Pa., to-morrow to be handled under the direction of Marvin, one of the greatest trainers on the turf.

Rev. William Wallace, of the U. P. Church, will preach half the time in the pulpit of Rev. L. W. Barr, during the latter's absence this month and Mr. Barr will return the favor in August, while Mr. Wallace is away.

The daily Independent will issue no paper to-day. This manifestation of patriotism is appreciated by the employees, if not by the patrons of that paper.

Three colored people made up the record at the mayor's court yesterday and all remained in the lockup. Too much beer and whiskey was the story in each case.

H. E. Webster, who is handling J. M. Mann's horses, won the 25 pace at Wellsville, Saturday, with one of them, a green sidewheeler.

Col. W. C. Watson, of Knowles, Taylor & Knowles, of East Liverpool, is spending the Fourth at his old home at Barnesville.

The damp, wet rain disappointed several social parties and organizations that contemplated spending to-day in the woods.

Rev. L. W. Barr and R. M. Gilleland will leave to-morrow for New York City. Mr. Barr will spend most of the month there.

John B. Heil, a well-known German citizen, died Saturday, aged 68 years, and will be buried to-morrow afternoon. The German Sunday school will picnic next week in Crangle's orchard, instead of to-day.

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TUESDAY, JULY 5, will be W. C. T. U. Day; SATURDAY, JULY 9, will be Farmers Alliance Day, with Col. L. F. LIVINGSTON, of Georgia, and Hon. S. A. HOUSTON, President of West Virginia State Alliance as the principal speakers.

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